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For: USE OF N-(2-ARYL-PROPIONYL)-  
SULFONAMIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
SPINAL CORD INJURY

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The date to respond being extended three (3) months by petition attached herewith, the following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2011:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.